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# APPOINTMENTS TO FILL VACANCIES IN SUBSIDIARY ORGANS AND OTHER APPOINTMENTS: APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS AND ALTERNATE MEMBERS OF THE UNITED NATIONS STAFF PENSION COMMITTEE

Note by the Secretary-General

Addendum

1. As indicated in document A/52/107 of 19 March 1997, it will be necessary for the General Assembly, during its current session, to appoint four members and four alternate members to fill vacancies in the membership of the United Nations Staff Pension Committee for terms of office of three years, beginning 1 January 1998. The present members and alternate members whose terms of office expire on 31 December 1997 are Mr. Vijay Gokhale, Mr. Tadanori Inomata, Mr. Vladimir V. Kuznetsov, Mr. Philip Richard Okanda Owade, Mr. Carlos Dante Riva, Ms. Susan Shearouse, Mr. Clive Stitt and Mr. M. El Hassane Zahid.

2. The following additional persons have been nominated by their respective Governments for appointment or reappointment:

Mr. Gerhard Küntzle (Germany)

Mr. Carlos Dante Riva (Argentina)

3. The candidates' curricula vitae follow.

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CURRICULA VITAE

Gerhard KÜNTZLE

Born 6 May 1955

German national

Married, two children

Professional experience

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| June 1997 to date | Counsellor, Permanent Mission of Germany to the United Nations: Representative to the Fifth Committee of the General Assembly and to the Committee for Programme and Coordination; responsible for personnel/common system, administration, management and budgetary issues of the United Nations |
| 1995-1997 | Planning and Compliance Officer, Office of Internal Oversight Services, United Nations |
| 1991-1995 | First Secretary and Counsellor, Federal Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Bonn, Germany: Desk officer for the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF), the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) and the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (UNRWA); German representative at the UNICEF Executive Board and the UNHCR Executive Committee |
| 1989-1991 | Consul, Embassy of the Federal Republic of Germany, Beijing |
| 1988-1989 | Second Secretary, Protocol Office, Federal Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Bonn, Germany |
| 1986-1988 | Diplomatic Training Institute, Federal Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Bonn, Germany |

Education

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| 1984/85 | State examination (equivalent to M.A.)<br>Political Science and English Language and Literature<br>University of Stuttgart, Germany |
| 1981-1982 | Studies at the Sorbonne and at the Institut d'Études Politiques, Paris |
| 1979-1980 | Assistant Teacher, Bournemouth, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland |

Carlos Dante RIVA

Place and date of birth: 12 November 1951, Progreso, Province of Santa Fe, Argentine Republic

Marital status: Married with three children

University studies

1978: Law (National Coastal University)

1979: Doctorate in juridical and social sciences (National Coastal University)

Languages

English, French, Italian

Professional activities

1978-1980: Associate Professor of Public International Law, National Coastal University

1978-1980: Member of the bar association, Province of Santa Fe

1978-1980: Practising attorney, partner in a law office in the city of Santa Fe

1980: Admitted to the Foreign Service Institute of Argentina on the basis of a competitive examination

1981-1983: Embassy Secretary and Third Consul, General Directorate of Foreign Policy

1984-1986: Embassy Secretary and Second Consul, Under-Secretariat for Technical Affairs and Coordination

1987-1989: Embassy Secretary and First Consul, Embassy of Argentina in Havana

1991: Embassy Counsellor, Secretariat of State for Latin American Affairs

1991-1992: Under-Secretariat for Technical and Administrative Affairs

1992-1993: Under-Secretariat for Administration and Budget

1993: Permanent Mission of Argentina to the United Nations

1995-1997: Elected member of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board

1996: Minister Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary, Permanent Mission of Argentina to the United Nations: Represented Argentina in the Fifth Committee at the forty-eighth, forty-ninth, fiftieth, fifty-first and fifty-second sessions of the General Assembly

1996: Vice-President of the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations

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